

the technical phases of communications technology, and the expansion of the existing reservoir of trained operators, technicians and electronics experts. The Commission should protect, by the elevation of its allocation status, amateur operation in small segments of this band. Those amateur uses are conducted in furtherance of the basic expectations and purposes for the Service, as set forth at 47 C.F.R. §97.1. It is incumbent on the Commission, pursuant to Section 10 of Public Law 100-594 (1988), to take into account these valuable contributions made by amateur radio operators when considering actions affecting the Service. The relief requested herein will not prejudice the development of AVM/LMS systems or wind profiler systems, nor will it discourage electronic product development in the band. It will merely preserve the ability of amateurs to continue present uses in the 8 MHz proposed for non-government primary allocation status.

**Therefore,** the foregoing considered, the American Radio Relay League respectfully requests that, at the earliest opportunity, the Commission issue a notice of proposed rule making looking toward amendment of Section 2.106 of the Commission's rules, the Table of

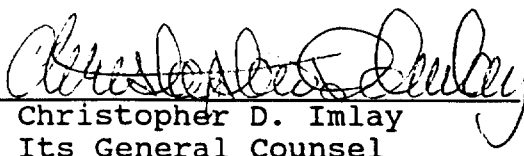
Frequency Allocations; Footnote US275 thereto; and Section 97.303(g)(1) of the Amateur Service Rules to provide a primary allocation for the Amateur Radio Service at 902-904 MHz, and 912-918 MHz.

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## APPENDIX

Section 2.106 of the Commission's rules is modified, relative to the allocation of the 902-928 MHz band, to read as follows:

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<u>United States Table</u>		<u>FCC Use Designators</u>	
<u>Government</u>	<u>Non-Government</u>	<u>Rule Part(s)</u>	<u>Special Use Frequencies</u>
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902-904 RADIOLOCATION	902-904 AMATEUR	AMATEUR (97)	915 ± 13 MHz; Industrial, Scientific and Medical Frequency
707 US215 US218 US267 US275	707 US215 US218 US267 US275		
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904-912 RADIOLOCATION	904-912	Amateur (97)	
707 US215 US218 US267 US275	707 US215 US218 US267 US275		
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912-918 RADIOLOCATION	912-918 AMATEUR	AMATEUR (97)	
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918-928 RADIOLOCATION	918-928	Amateur (97)	
707 US215 US218 US267 US275	707 US215 US218 US267 US275		

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Section 2.106 of the Commission's rules, at Footnote 275, is modified, with respect to the allocation of the 902-928 MHz band, to read as follows:

US275 The bands 902-904 MHz and 912-918 MHz are allocated to the Amateur Service on a primary basis, subject to not causing harmful interference to the operations of Government stations authorized in this band. The bands 904-912 MHz and 918-928 MHz are allocated to the Amateur Service on a secondary basis subject to not causing harmful interference to the operations of Government stations or to Automatic Vehicle Monitoring (AVM) systems. Amateur stations must tolerate any interference from the operations of industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) devices in the band 902-928 MHz. Further, the Amateur Service is prohibited in those portions...

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Section 97.303(g)(1) of the Amateur Service rules is modified to read as follows:

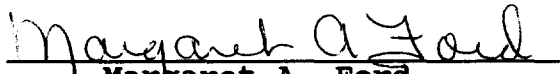
(g) In the 33 cm band:

(1)...The frequencies 904-912 MHz and 918-928 MHz are allocated to the Amateur Service on a secondary basis subject to not causing harmful interference to the operations of Government stations or to Automatic Vehicle Monitoring (AVM) systems. Amateur stations must tolerate any interference from the operations of industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) devices in the band 902-928 MHz. The bands 902-904 MHz and 912-918 MHz are allocated to the Amateur Service on a primary basis, subject to not causing harmful interference to the operations of Government stations authorized in this band.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Margaret A. Ford, Office Manager of the law firm of Booth, Freret & Imlay, do certify that copies of the foregoing REPLY COMMENTS OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INCORPORATED were mailed this 29th day of March, 1994, via U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, first class, to the offices of the following:

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